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By Bonnie A. Anderson [Bonnie A. Anderson]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3641
JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL.	)	Examiner: Thomson, Michelle
Serial No.: 09/998,814	)	
Filed: October 24, 2001	)	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN	)	
POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION	)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 24, 2004, kindly amend the Claims of this application as follows.